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REPORT NO. TOPIC Soviet Military Rail Shipments in Frankfurt/Oder and on the Jueterbog-
Wittenberg Line

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EVALUATION PLACE OBTAINED

DATE OF CONTENT 28 May to 6 June 1950 25X1A

DATE OBTAINED DATE PREPARED 12 July 1950REFERENCES PAGES 2 ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE) 25X1REMARKS

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1. Twenty-five boxcars loaded with ammunition, en route to Toepchin came from the direction of the U.S.S.R. and were seen in Frankfurt/Oder on 28 May 1950. The ammunition was consigned to . Fifteen tank cars containing gasoline, consigned to in Velten, were seen on 29 May 1950. A shipment of 92 new trucks consigned to Deutscher Ausserhandel, or German Foreign Trade, Berlin, was seen on 29 May 1950. 25X1A

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2. Thirty-one boxcars loaded with ammunition for Wulkow, were seen during the period from 30 May - 2 June 1950. Other shipments seen during the same period included nineteen boxcars loaded with ammunition, bound for Hohenleipa; twenty-two boxcars loaded with ammunition, bound for Lieberose; seven boxcars loaded with ammunition, en route to Jueterbog; four boxcars loaded with ammunition for Finow; (1) and twenty-three tank cars containing gasoline for Velten. 25X1A

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3. Thirty boxcars occupied by unarmed soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets, and 20 sealed boxcars, came from the direction of Cottbus and headed toward Werbig on 2 June 1950. (2)

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4. Shipments seen on 4 June 1950 included ten boxcars loaded with ammunition, for Dannenwalde; and a shipment of 12 new trucks, consigned to Potsdam. (1)

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5. A tank was entrained in Frankfurt/Oder on 4 June 1950 for shipment to Lieberose. (3)

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6. About 45 boxcars occupied by soldiers were observed on the Jueterbog-Wittenberg railroad line on 6 June 1950. (4) and (5)

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Comments

(1) Routine supply shipments from the U.S.S.R. to known ammunition depots and the Velten main fuel supply depot of the GOFG.

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(2) Presumably shipment of supplies and replacements.
(3) Confirms movement of component units of the 7th Gds Mecz Div
to the Lieberose troop training grounds.
(4) Possibly shipments of replacements.

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